

Egremont Board of Health

Thursday, November 18, 2021, 10:00 am

Meeting held in person (for Board) and recorded via Zoom

Members Present: Charles Ogden, Chairman, Dr. William Rose (Zoom)

Recording: Juliette Haas

- 1) Noting the presence of a quorum, Chairman Ogden called the meeting to order at 10:02 am. Members of the BOH present and staff were introduced. Motion made and seconded to adapt the minutes from the October 28, 2021 meeting with modifications. Vote taken 2 -0. Motion passed.
- 2) **Straher/24 Lakeside Drive** The Egremont Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled to hold a public hearing to consider the filed application for a special permit for the alteration of the residential structure on December 8, 2021 at 5:00 pm. Director Haas will attend.
- 3) **Recent Field Work:**
 - Title 5/1 Undermountain Road/November 11/Juliette/pass
 - Septic Installation/91 Hillsdale Road/November 11/Juliette
 - Septic Installation/72 Main Street/November 3, 11, 17/Juliette
 - Title 5/88 Blunt Road/November 18/Alliance/pass
 - Site inspection based on complaint/30 Main St/Juliette/no issues witnessed
- 4) **COVID 19**
 - Infection rate in Berkshire County is currently 32.78 per 100K (up from previous week and rated HIGH by state)
 - There were four deaths reported at BMC
 - Booster shots of Pfizer, Moderna and J&J are readily available at local pharmacies
 - Pediatric vaccination clinics turnout has been excellent. Clinic will be held at Undermountain Elementary on November 20th.
 - The Alford SB/BOH voted to recommend that vaccines be mandated for all students attending SBRSD.
 - The board requested Director Haas email the Powerpoint slides from Dr. Doyle's most recent call
- 5) **Estate of Cousins/17 Sheffield Road** Septic plans for an upgrade to the failed system were submitted by Kelly, Granger & Parsons and reviewed by the board. The board asked Director Haas to follow up on the following questions regarding the proposed plans:
 1. Why was a four feet separation to estimated seasonal high groundwater requested?
 2. Why is the existing tank requested to remain?
- 6) Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Vote taken 2 – 0. Vote passed. The next EBOH will be held on Thursday December 9th at 10:00 am.

Juliette Haas
Approved 12/16/2021